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COVID-19 SPECIAL UPDATE 6.18.2020



MICHIGAN

Daily Cases: 225
Total Cases: 60,618
Daily Deaths: 26
Total Deaths: 5,818

OHIO

Daily Cases: 670
Total Cases: 39,973
Daily Deaths: 24
Total Deaths: 2,401

INDIANA

Daily Cases: 584
Total Cases: 41,438
Daily Deaths: 15
Total Deaths: 2,304

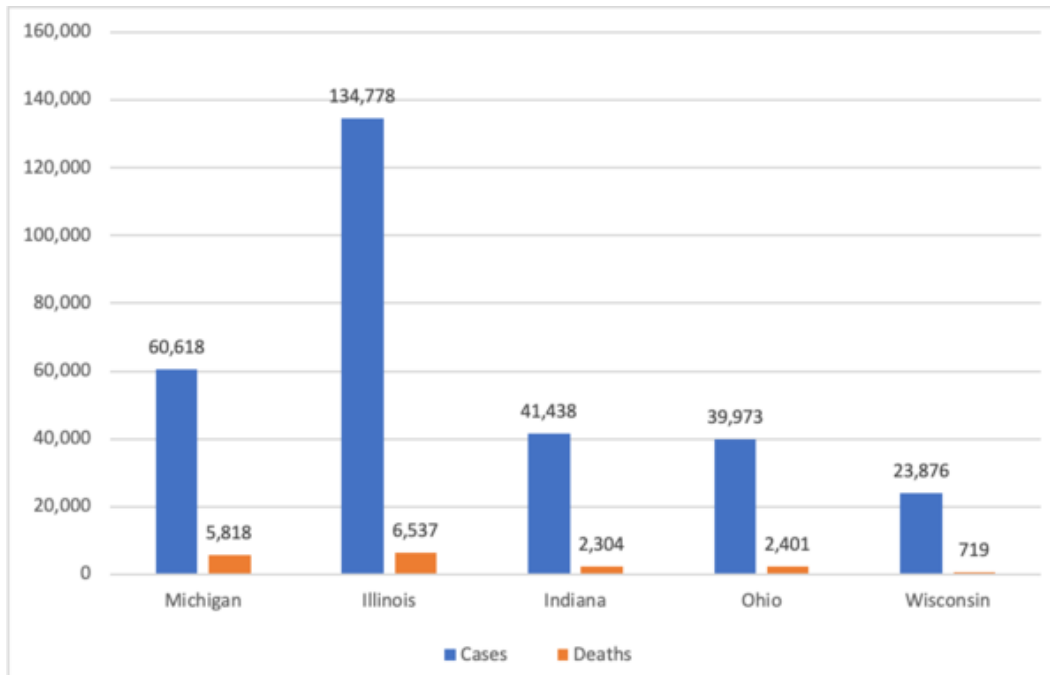
ILLINOIS

Daily Cases: 593
Total Cases: 134,778
Daily Deaths: 52
Total Deaths: 6,537

WISCONSIN

Daily Cases: 422
Total Cases: 23,876
Daily Deaths: 7
Total Deaths: 719

Statistics updated 06/18/2020



Governor Gretchen Whitmer issued three new Executive Orders (hyperlinks below with recent EOs):

- **Executive Order 2020-125** - Workers within the secured borders of a penal institution will be presumptively entitled to workers' compensation if they suffer personal injury as a result of COVID-19.
- **Executive Order 2020-126** - Extends existing safety measures to protect consumers and employees at grocery stores (such as wearing face masks) through July 15.
- **Executive Order 2020-127** - Extends the state of emergency through July 16.



State of Emergency Extended

Today, through Executive Order 2020-127, Governor Gretchen Whitmer extended the state of emergency through July 16. This brings the state in line with almost every state in the country in maintaining a state of emergency. This allows the governor to have certain powers, which help the state quickly respond to changes in the outbreak.

MLC COVID-19 Updates Moving to Weekly Format

Due to the declining number of Executive Orders, updates from the governor's office, and news surrounding the virus, we will transition our daily updates to weekly updates beginning next week. You can expect to receive our COVID-19 newsletter on Monday afternoons in your inbox. As always, should there be breaking news on the virus as it relates to Michigan we will email a breaking news update ASAP. If you have any questions, please reach out to your lobbyist.

MICHIGAN ARTICLES

While **Michigan** has regained some of the jobs lost during the pandemic, the state is still down 1 million jobs. [Click here to read more.](#)

Michigan is **one of only three states** that is on track to contain the virus. [Click here to read more.](#)

Mackinac Island is hoping to reopen quickly for the summer season. [Click here to read more.](#)

NATIONAL ARTICLES

The decline in the economy during the pandemic is **negatively impacting the funding** for Social Security and Medicare. [Click here to read more.](#)

How a **governor** respond to COVID-19 might help their chances at reelection. [Click here to read more.](#)

Businesses and schools are looking to utilize waivers after Congress failed to enact liability protections. [Click here to read more.](#)

Description and Links to Governor Whitmer's Executive Orders Related to COVID-19:

We are sharing executive orders with you as they are announced. A complete list with links to each of the Executive Orders is [available here.](#)

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[Executive Order 2020-124](#) - Extends prior order to continue to allow pharmacists to dispense emergency refills of prescriptions for up to 60 days' worth for patients and require insurance to cover early refills for up to 90 days' worth.

[Executive Order 2020-122](#) - Beginning June 20, statute of limitations will return to normal calculation.

Additionally, the following website is a source for updated information from the administration: <https://www.michigan.gov/coronavirus/>

While these are very uncertain times, please know that the MLC Team is available to answer your questions. Additionally, we will provide regular updates as more information becomes available.

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